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PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on October 15, 2001 with a claim of priority that was not properly set forth. Applicants submit herewith an Amendment Under 35 C.F.R. § 1.111 and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet properly setting forth the proper relationship of the applications to which priority is claimed and Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and 1.17(a)(5)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

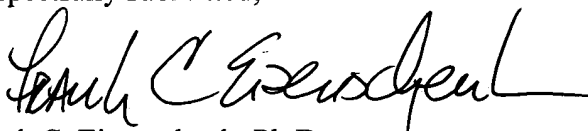
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Please charge the Petition fee of \$1,370.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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Attachments: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; Supplemental Application Data Sheet